

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: S.M. Hanley
Application No.: 10/531,572) : Group Art Unit: 1651
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530) : Confirmation No. 2325
Filed: October 23, 2003) :
For: NEW)
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE :
COMPRISING UNIT HAVING)
(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY :
STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN)
THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING THE SAME) April 22, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.